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| In re Application of       | ) | DIRECTOR'S OFFICE   |  |
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| Gilbert P. Hyatt           | ) | GROUP 260           |  |
| Application No. 08/464,034 | ) | DECISION ON REQUEST |  |
| Filed: June 5, 1995        | ) |                     |  |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING      | ) |                     |  |
| ARCHITECTURE               | ) |                     |  |

This is a decision on the request, filed August 20, 1996, for refund of the fee of \$130.00 which was improperly charged against requester's Deposit Account for a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) filed April 17, 1996.

The above-identified application is one of 30 (thirty) applications for which refund is requested.

Requester argues that a fee is not necessary for the filing of the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) on April 17, 1996 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

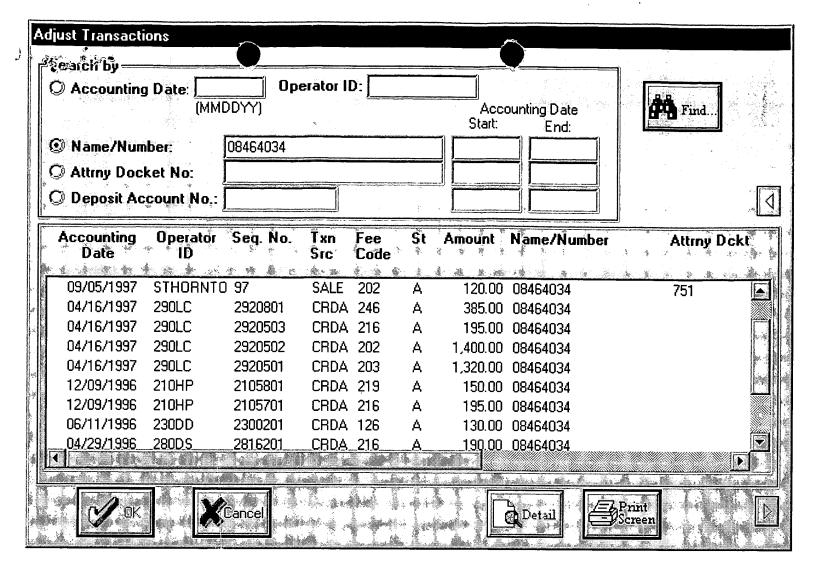
A review of the file record indicates that the petition filed April 17, 1996 requested withdrawal of the Office action of November 22, 1995 to allow presentation of supplementary amendments. This petition did not require a petition fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Accordingly, it is hereby determined that the charging of requester's deposit account for the petition fee is in error, and, per 37 C.F.R. §1.26(a), this fee should be refunded. Inconvenience to requester is regretted.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Finance for crediting requester's Deposit Account No. 08-3626 the petition fee of \$130.00.

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